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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and per rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A young lady who writes a good hand, to act as cashier. Address stating salary, and where interview can be had, to Cashier this office. jn24-2i

WANTED—A lad from 12 to 16 years of age, who can write fairly well and quick at figures. None but those well recommended need apply. Address, giving particulars and salary expected to I. O. B., TIMES office. jn24-2i

WANTED—A BREAD BAKER—APPLY to M. R. Smith, 37 Fort St. jn23-1w

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FLORIST is in want of a situation, willing to make himself useful. Florist, P. O. Box 231, city. jn23-1w

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—ANY PERson or firm having copies of Williams' Directory 1889, can receive in exchange for same the cities directories (2 vol.) 1890. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street. jn22-1w

WANTED—A position by a young man in a commercial house to learn the business; good references. Address H. S. TIMES office. jn21-1w

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WANTED—A position as first class dress and mantle maker. References exchanged. Address M. Cherney, care Tinnings and Hastings, Regina N. W. T. jn20-4i

WANTED—A position by a young lady as book keeper or short hand writer. Good references given. Address X. Q. M. Times office. jn19-1w

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply corner St. John's and Bellville streets, James Bay. jn19-1w

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TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Iris Fenton, No. 2 Cherchez. jl3

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FOR SALE—A two storey house of eleven rooms, with woodshed and outbuildings, a garden in a high state of cultivation and several good bearing fruit trees, convenient to the centre of the city and in every respect desirable property. For particulars apply A. Fort, 2 Pioneer street. jun24-tf

FOR SALE—Five lots in block 1, Port Angeles. Apply at Queen City Planing Mills, Johnson, Walker & Flett. jn18-1w

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

AN IRISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CENSURED.

The Whole of Central Europe Feeling the Epidemic—O'Connor Defeated in Australia—More Q. C's. for Nova Scotia—A Woman who Would Visit Africa.

LONDON, June 24.—Mme. Waddington, wife of the French ambassador to England while riding in Hyde Park to-day, was thrown to the ground and severely injured by her horse colliding with another. She will probably recover. She was formerly Miss King of New York.

She Would Like to Accompany Stanley.

PARIS, June 24.—Sarah Bernhardt has fallen platonically in love with Henry M. Stanley. She says she feels purely artistic though intense passion for the hero of Africa. "I have" she says "every photograph of him that has been published. I would jump at a chance to accompany him to the heart of Africa."

Lobsters and Codfish.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The commander of the French warship Indre, in an interview at St. Johns, Newfoundland, said the accounts of what took place, when he ordered the British fishermen at St. George's bay to take the nets, are grossly exaggerated. Only one officer went ashore; there was no violence and the fishermen took up their nets without making the slightest resistance. The treaty gives the French the first rights in the fisheries. There is no disputing this. The word fish undoubtedly includes lobsters as well as codfish.

The Cholera Epidemic.

MADRID, June 24.—The commission of medical experts sent to the Province of Valencia, for the purpose of investigating the epidemic raging there, pronounce the disease Asiatic cholera. The commission also report how the pestilence originated.

The City of Paris Casualty.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—The Board of Trade court of enquiry investigation caused by the recent accident of the Inman line steamer City of Paris to-day concluded their labors and rendered a decision. The court attributes the casualty to wearing of the propeller bearings, and also decides the safety of the vessel was not sacrificed by a desire to attain a high speed. The court pronounced the City of Paris to be one of the finest ships in the mercantile marine.

WENT NEAR THE DIVIDE.

Sara Bernhardt Looks into the Beyond Through a Chloral Glass.

LONDON, June 24.—Upon entering a hotel after having performed at Her Majesty's theatre last evening, Madame Sara Bernhardt suffered from an attack of insomnia. Finding herself unable to go to sleep she took what proved to be an overdose of chloral. When the attendants discovered her, the famous actress appeared to be in a dying condition, and physicians were hurriedly summoned. After persistent effort lasting four hours, and application of powerful remedies, Bernhardt began slowly to recover.

THE CAPITAL.

O'Connor Defeated in Australia—More Q.C.'s Appointed in Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, June 23.—A special dispatch received here from Sydney, Australia, says that Stansbury beat O'Connor in their boat race.

Col. Prior arrived here this morning. After having interviewed Dewdney he saw Sir Adolphe Caron, from whom he got his orders. He then got possession of the Kolapore cups.

The Government has appointed another batch of Queen's Counsels for Nova Scotia.

C. C. McCaul, Fort McLeod, and W. C. Hamilton, Regina, have been appointed for the Northwest Territory. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are yet to get their members.

M'CARTHY DENOUNCED.

Dilatory Irish Members of Parliament Receive a Scorching.

LONDON, June 23.—Very little can be learned of the proceedings of yesterday's cabinet council that will throw light on their results but it is certain that they related wholly to the government's position with reference to the licensing bill as disclosed in the house last week and to the adoption of means to strengthen it. The Sunday Dispatch claims to have authentive information that such is the case and asserts that the ministry arrived at a decision to abandon the compensation clause of the bill. This action was taken, it is stated, upon firm conviction that the strength of the opposition and the indifference of many Conservative members would be sufficient to defeat the bill if it should be persisted in as at present constructed. Anyway this statement finds many believers, and the formal announcement of the withdrawal of the clauses is expected to be made in the House to-morrow.

The dilatory Irish members through whose absence from their seats the Government was enabled to escape defeat on the division on the final clause of the licensing bill, are being made to feel very uncomfortable. It was predicted their constituents would have something to say of their shortcoming and the prediction was verified to-day in the case of Justin McCarthy, the member for Newry and who is the son of the famous member for Londonderry. He was one of those whose attendance at Ascot robbed his party of victory in Parliament and the Nationalists of Newry held a meeting at that place to-day to express their opinion of his conduct. He was roundly denounced by the speaker and resolutions were unanimously passed censuring him for neglecting the duties which he was elected to perform. Other unfaithful members will undoubtedly receive similar attention. Difficulties arising from the resignation of Lord Rosebery of the chairmanship of the London county council, will probably be settled at the next meeting of that body. Ripon is chairman.

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

The Dread Disease is Spreading all Over Central Europe.

PARIS, June 22.—At the cabinet council at the minister of war's office, Defreycinet was in the chair. M. Constans, minister of the interior, informed his colleagues of the steps he had taken to prevent cholera from being imported across the Pyrennees. Disinfecting apparatus have been sent to the Spanish frontier. President Carnot has decided to issue a decree forbidding the importation of fruit and vegetables from Spain and the text of his manifesto has been telegraphed to the proper officials.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.—An Epidemic of Asiatic Cholera in Europe this year seems to be inevitable. For some time past it has been raging in eastern Syria, especially in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. It is not officially announced that the plague has spread into the Russian empire, though it has crossed the Olga river and already is causing much mortality in many towns in Southern Russia.

Fears are also expressed that it will reach Constantinople by means of traffic from Bagdad, where it is raging with violence. The extensive commerce between these ports and all parts of the world, including the United States, renders this probable, but a horrible one to contemplate.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The recent outbreak of cholera in Spain and France and the fear generally expressed that an epidemic of the disease was inevitable, have been the source of needless alarm to many in this city. A member of the board of health officials said to-day: "There is not the slightest danger of an epidemic of cholera as far as this city is concerned. The disease can't thrive in seaports where the temperature is dry and where strong winds prevail. The cases of cholera developed in Spain are in my opinion of a local character and not epidemic. The quarantine officer is preparing to watch with closest scrutiny all vessels from foreign ports that may arrive here."

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

The Boiler of A Tug Boat Blows Up and Kills the Captain and Three Men.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The steam tug Alice E. Crew, lying at the pier at the foot of Vanbrunt street, South Brooklyn, was this morning blown to pieces by the explosion of her boiler. Four or five men asleep in the cabins were instantly killed. The boat made a trip from the fishing banks yesterday with a party of compositors employed on the Brooklyn papers, and on the return last evening put up at the Vanbrunt street wharf. The fires were banked and the engineer and mate went ashore with instructions to return at 3 o'clock this morning. Shortly afterwards Capt. Squaires, Steward Rogers and two firemen retired to their bunks just behind the engine room. At dawn Matthew Bartley, a deckhand, who reported for duty, found the crew still asleep. He prepared the fire and after the customary examination threw himself into the bunk to await the arrival of the engineer, Matthew Goughlin. He awoke in the water with his legs badly lacerated, and was picked up by a passing tug. Then, according to his own statement, he learned for the first time that the tug was blown up. The boat was considered staunch and first class in every particular. Nothing but a few fragments were found floating on the water. The force of the explosion was so great that it stove a hole in a barge which was lying docked alongside. The barge went, to the bottom. The tug was valued at $7000 and insured. The victims of the explosion are Captain Squaires, two firemen and the steward. The body of the captain was found on the deck of a schooner lying in a neighboring dock, and the body of the stewart taken from the water some distance from the explosion. The firemen, it is believed, went down with the wrecked hull of the unfortunate craft. Engineer Matthew Goughlin had a narrow escape. He was just going down the dock on his way to work when the explosion occurred.

Trial Trip.

The steamer R. P. Rithet went for a trial trip yesterday, after an extensive overhaul, having been fitted with new boilers and put in first-class trim. Capt. Irving was in command with Mr. McArthur as chief engineer. Messrs. R. P. Rithet, W. A. Russell and others were on board. The boat did splendidly, turning her wheel twenty-one revolutions per minute with 100 pounds of steam, making thus about 12 knots. Her steam can be increased 25 pounds, and when limbered up she will be a flyer. After the finishing touches are put on she will be placed on the Westminster route.

Baby Carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 41 to 53 Fort street.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

ANOTHER MURDER TO BE CREDITED TO SEATTLE.

Newsy Notes From the Far North—The Steamer Victoria Meets With Bad Luck From the Start—The Crew of the U. S. Iroquois Deserting.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 24.—The Court of Appeals have handed down a decision against the sugar trust.

From the Mine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 24.—A report has reached the city that at about 3:30 this morning that the rescuing party at Dunbar had made an opening in the Farmhill mine, and at once walled it up again, pending the necessary preparations for exploration. The report, however, lacks confirmation.

Boycotting Wellington Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Among the passengers of the steamer Walla Walla which sailed for Victoria this morning was Tully Boyce, president of the miners and mine laborers protective assembly of Vancouver Island who came here about a week ago in behalf of the striking Wellington coal miners. Circulars are being distributed throughout the city urging a boycott of Wellington coal mined by R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

An Old Employee.

BALTIMORE, Mo., June 24.—Judge Jas. Laurenson the oldest employee of the U. S. postal service, both in point of age and continued service, died this morning in this city at the advanced age of 87 years.

The Dunbar Explosion.

PITTSBURG, June 24.—A Dunbar special says: The relief party advanced but 50 feet on Saturday, and the entombed men cannot be reached before to-morrow morning.

She Jumped the Track.

READING, Pa., June 23.—A southbound express train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway jumped the track yesterday morning near Tucker town about five miles from this city. The locomotive, one passenger car and one baggage car were derailed. Lewis Heller, engineer, was killed, and his brother George, the fireman, was probably fatally injured. George Hamilton, the baggage master, and Joseph Burnbaum, the express messenger, were severely hurt. Robert Cotton, the parlor car conductor, was slightly injured. All the train men named live in Pittsburg.

Share Market.

NEW YORK, June 24.—U. S bonds, 68,122¼; 4¼s 109 5-16, sterling on London, 485 4-12; 88¾, W. N. 84¾; N. A. 111¼; Lake Shore, 111¼; Erie, 26¾; N. P. prefered, 52; Central Pacific, 34¾; M. P. 73¾.

Condemning the Sugar Trust.

SARATOGA, June 24.—The court of appeals decision in the sugar trust case handed down this morning is strongly against the trust. Judgments of the lower courts dissolving the trust were fully affirmed by the court of appeals. This fact is not apparent in the first decision handed down at 10 o'clock. The decision being so clouded with technicalities that the true intent is not apparent to one not familiar with every phase of the case. At 11 o'clock, however, Clerk Park announced to the anxious group of correspondents that there had been a mistake in preparing the decision. His deputy clerk or some one else had left out the most important part of the decision, viz: that the court had affirmed in toto the decisions of the lower courts. A copy of the opinion cannot possibly be had here to-day. It is in possession of the court officials at Albany.

Bad Luck at the Start.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Captain Claude Troup's new steamer, which has been under course of construction at Steffin's shipyard for two months past, came to grief at the launching last night. The ways were poorly arranged, and, just before the handsome boat struck the water, they gave way, and let the steamer down in the mud. As quick as the boat struck the mud she came to a sudden stop, but the momentum swept the cabins over, snapping the stout king-post like a pipe-stem, and the house careened into the water. Several people were aboard at the time, but all escaped injury.

This boat has been attracting a great deal of interest. She is 137 feet long and but 18 wide, has very large power, and is expected to be the fastest steamer on the Pacific coast. The accident will delay the completion of the steamer at least six weeks.

Turning Into an Indian Beauty.

DAVENPORT, Ia, June 22.—Miss Hildegarde Whittleborn, of this place is suffering from an affliction of a most extraordinary nature. About a year and a half ago Miss Whittleborn began to notice that the tips of her fingers and the soles of her feet were slightly discolored, but paid no particular attention to it until the discoloration deepened from a faint yellow to a saffron tint, which began to spread slowly until her limbs and the greater part of her body are covered with the stain. It is of a rich copper color which is growing darker perceptibly from day to day and spreading with alarming rapidity.

The young lady's face which has hitherto escaped, has within the last day or two become affected. The physicians are unable to account for the change. The dark olive hue is far from being ugly repulsive, and doubtless when it has entirely envelopped her, Miss Whittleborn will find herself as comely as one of Cooper's Indian heroines.

Alaska News.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 22.—The steamer Bertha arrived from Karluk yesterday. Captain Anderson reports that all the canneries to the westward are running at full blast, and that the average pack of the canneries will be between 40,000 and 50,000 cases each. This is considerably less than last year's average, but very large notwithstanding. The barks Hope, Corryhee, and J. D. Peters were at Karluk when the Bertha started, all waiting for cargoes of salmon.

From reports brought by the Bertha, the probability is that a small catch will be made by the sealers. The usual number of seals are seen, but none were in sight the trip down. Two sealers were sighted, and they only had one seal each. However, the season has just opened and the seals may become more plentiful.

Don't Like a Collie.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The U. S. steamer Iroquois, which has lately met with numerous mishaps, is in more trouble. Since the vessel has returned to Mare Island, a few days ago, her men have been deserting by the wholesale, and it is now estimated that no less than 40 have disappeared.

Among the deserters are picked men of the navy, some of whom served in the Trenton and Vandalia, which were wrecked at Samoa a year ago last March. One of the deserters said that the Iroquois was a "hoodoo," and that the crew did not propose to take any more chances upon her.

They Showed Fight.

SARATOGA, June 22.—Yesterday afternoon there was a row at Schuylerville between a gang of electric light workmen and the parishioners of the Church of the Visitation (Catholic), the latter insisting that the workmen should not set poles in front of their church. No one was fatally injured, though missiles flew in showers. Sheriff Dwyer ordered the rioters to desist. They refused and a fight ensued. Matters quieted down after several arrests, although 100 men with pick and shovel areas guarded the church all night and to-day. It is understood that both sides are ready for a fracas on Monday morning, and, should the trouble reopen, it is likely that the military will be called out.

STAMPED TO DEATH.

A Second Brutal Murder Near Seattle—Fighting With Feet.

HOT SPRINGS, June 22.—William W. Clark, an engineer in the employ of Bard Bros. & Co., of the Green River Lumber and Shingle Mills of this place, was most brutally murdered about nine o'clock this morning, by one Burt Redmond, another employe of Bard Bros. & Co., engaged as man of all-work around the mill. The murder was the outcome of an old feud of about a year's standing. Both men were employed at that time by the Tenino Lumber Company, of Tenino. The trouble arose over some dispute about tools, which ended in their coming to blows; but was stopped before any injuries were inflicted, and ever since then bad feeling has existed between the two men.

This morning, after breakfast, Clark started to go from the hotel to a saloon close by. When but a short distance from the hotel he met Redmond, John Davis and a saloonkeeper named Pike. When they got along with each other Redmond struck over Pike's shoulder and hit Clark square in the face, knocking him down. Redmond then jumped on his prostrate foe's face with both feet, and stamped him until he was almost beyond recognition. Redmond was finally pulled off of Clark, who was removed to an office close by, where he expired in a few minutes.

Redmond made no attempt to escape, but telegraphed to the sheriff at Seattle that he had killed Clark, and was awaiting arrest. Upon searching him they found a 45-caliber revolver on him. An officer arrived this evening and took Redmond into custody. John Davis was arrested later as an accessory, he having kept others from interfering while Redmond was stamping Clark's face into a shapeless mass. Davis is a brutal looking chap, powerfully built, about 23 years of age. Both were taken to Seattle on the evening train. Redmond is a young man about 22 years of age, and a son of George Redmond, of Tenino, who reached here on the evening train, and was almost prostrated over the affair. He did not accompany his son to Seattle, but remained to attend the inquest which will be held to-morrow afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. A. Donahue and wife of Frisco are at the Driard.

W. Croft has left for Europe on a business and pleasure trip.

A. M. Johnson traveling agent of the Cunard line is in the city.

T. Ladner of the Delta, and J. S. Clute of Westminster, are in Victoria.

Paul Schulze, president of the Port Crescent, Victoria and Chehalis R. R. is in the city.

H. A. Munn, for the past two years on the staff of the TIMES, having decided to engage in commercial life, has retired from journalism. Previous to settling down to business again Mr. Munn will visit friends in Prince Edward Island, for which place he will leave in a few days. Having made many friends in the city, there is no doubt that success awaits him in the more remunerative and less exciting life of a business man proper. The good wishes and the envy of all his colleagues on the TIMES staff will follow him with his new life.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE "ORDER OF PROCEDURE" PROTESTED AGAINST.

Methodists in Conference—The Ontario Elections—Mowat's Time not Come—The Liquor Traffic has Great Influence With the Voters—Cry of "Boodle" in Quebec.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 12.—The Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church has just completed its sittings and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is now in session. The Methodist Conference represented but one part of that denomination in Canada. While the Presbyterian Church Assembly represents the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria. At the Methodist Conference a subject, not new in itself, but for the first time ventilated, was introduced and disposed of by the adoption of a resolution in the way of a protest. It referred to the "order of precedence" which has prevailed in Canada for some years past and by virtue of which the prelates of the Roman Catholic church rank higher than other clergy. This order originally emananted from Downing street. For instance at state receptions in Ottawa, or elsewhere in British territory "archbishops and bishops" have precedence next to the governor-general or Her Majesty's representative, while follow cabinet ministers and other bishops and clergy. Rev. Dr. Douglas of Montreal, who introduced the resolution in a forcible and well delivered speech, has the infirmity of being blind. There are, however, fewer able men in the ministry and the way that he keeps himself posted on all current topics, not alone connected with the church, but other important events, shows that he must have a faithful reader of these things to him and that he is equally as faithful a listener.

HOW IT READS.

Giving the pith of the resolution it reads somewhat as follows: "That we, the ministers and laymen of this Montreal Conference of the Methodist church, hereby utter our decided protest against the aforesaid Order of precedence and declare our purpose to employ all legitimate means to secure its abrogation, in view of the prominence it bestows upon the Hierarchy of the Church of Rome, thus creating invidious distinctions between the religious bodies, to the disadvantage of the Protestant majority of this Dominion." The speech of the reverend gentleman was couched in much stronger language than the resolution. After disavowing any idea of it having any reference to these troublesome times in regard to Jesuitism, as well as expressing his hostilation in introducing it on that account, he describes the clergy of other churches than the Roman and Anglican of "Poodles walking in the train doing homage to the Roman Hierarchy," and again goes on to ask them "to gather up their manhood and enter a united protest against a state of such gross insult and utter degradation."

APPEAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The resolution of course goes to the General Conference, and it was unanimously sustained without discussion. From that an appeal may be taken to the Salisbury Government now in power in England, but there is very little reason to suppose that it will have any effect in that quarter. Whether for the better or the worse, the Government of Britain to-day is paying more homage to His Holiness the Pope than has been the case for many years past. His attempt some time ago to interfere somewhat with the home policy of the Irish people in favor of the Imperial Government shows this to be the case.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

During the heat of the political campaign in Ontario, one of the many ways in which it was foretold that Mowat must go was a newspaper cut, used in the Conservative party papers, and in the shape of a clock with the hands pointing to five on the fifth of June, and around which was written "His hour has come." It turns out, however, as I predicted in my last letter, that his hour has by no means come, but instead he goes back to power as strongly supported as he has ever been in the past. True enough he lost two two lieutenants in the fight, and one of his ministers, Hon. A. M. Ross, was not a candidate. Hon. Mr. Gibson, of Hamilton, and Hon. Mr. Drury, East Simcoe, were defeated in their constituencies. They were the two youngest members of the government, but for all that were able men. Both of them fell to the race and religious companies. Hamilton is Conservative in Dominion politics owing to its being a manufacturing city, and the idea that the Dominion Government gave it the national policy to enhance the price of their wares, but in Ontario politics it continued to vote Reform. Mr. Gibson, one of the most popular of its citizens, carried it, if I remember rightly, by acclamation on seeking re-election, after being appointed minister. He is colonel of the 13th, and consequently a favorite with our Canadian soldiers. Since his appointment he has done nothing which could be recorded against him, but if he desired he could have done that which would have retained him in power.

INFLUENCE OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

As Provincial Secretary, who was consequently in charge of the issuing of licenses, or at any rate who appoints the commissioners to look after this work, Mr. Gibson might have secured for himself their support instead of their opposition. Certain new regulations made by his department to prevent the sale of liquor at prohibited hours were obnoxious to those in the liquor trade; and most of those engaged in the business must have recorded their votes against him. At all events I am aware that not a few in this city rejoiced in his defeat. Still we are told that Mr. Mowat uses the liquor interest as an auxiliary on which to ride into power. As I have already said the other cry, the religious one, was that on which the election was purely conducted from the very start. It was the only issue used openly in the campaign of the ambitious city. The same done good service in East Simcoe against Mr. Drury, where there were a large number of French Canadians and Irish Catholics. Mr. Mowat will find little difficulty in getting other constituencies for his defeated ministers or men to take their place. I might just say that Mr. Gibson, who is a good shot, and who attended the Dominion Rifle Association here last year, as he had done every year, was in camp alongside the British Columbia volunteers.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The elections in the Province of Quebec are now in full swing and the cry against the Government is that of "boodle." That there has been some extensive "boodling" going on in that province for the past number of years no one will gainsay. I made a prediction in the Ontario elections and just permit me to say here that Mr. Mercier will be about as certain of returning to power as was Mr. Mowat. He has got all the recommendations in himself and his position which commend themselves to that province. Unlike our western members who are always voting "in the interests of Canada as a whole, even if it may be a disadvantage to their own province," to use a phrase common to many of them who justify their votes in the House of Commons, the members from Quebec are Quebecers first, last and all the time. At all events on Tuesday next Mr. Mercier will get a lease of power for four years more.

IN CABINET CIRCLES.

In a few days, once the excitement of the elections have passed away, the ministers of the crown will be taking their usual holidays. It is hinted that Hon. Mr. Dewdney may visit the coast, but if not him, probably his deputy. The others will betake themselves to their homes, while Sir John Macdonald will fix himself and family in his summer residence at River du Loup.

SOCIETY CIRCLES.

The ripple of excitement caused over the remarks of Dr. Carman at the Methodist Conference against the prevailing immorality in high places, and pointing particularly to the case of Mr. Foster, who was living with a divorced woman, has passed away and the callers on the minister of finance are as numerous as ever. By the way at the time the speech was made several Methodist ministers were guests of Mr. Foster. Rideau Hall is deserted and there is no excitement there. But if their excellencies were here there would be but little stir. As for entertaining or throwing out money with a liberal hand Lord and Lady Stanley have the name of being even "mean," not to use the word in an objectionable sense.

SLABTOWN.

OCEAN GAMBLING.

How the Unwary Are Fleeced on Atlantic Steamers by Sharpers.

Captain Wm. Kennedy, late commander of the White Star steamer Germanic, has been making some revelations as to gambling on ocean steamships, which are of considerable interest to those who cross the Atlantic by American lines. During the entire season—from May till November—these steamers are all, it appears, the resorts of professional gamblers. As an illustration of their *modus operandi*, he instances the proceedings of a couple of Texans who went aboard the Germanic at New York and played the green hand greatly to their own advantage and the chagrin of their fellow voyagers. For a few days they lounged about listlessly, watching the games, but declining to take part in them on the ground of ignorance. On the fourth day, the younger of the two men said he did not care if he tried his luck. He played and lost several times. Next day his companion took a hand and after some skilful feigning, the pair of accomplices swept everything before them. On another occasion, a young man, whose father he knew, came aboard with $500. He was soon in the hands of the sharpers who, flattering his vanity by the present of a few games, drew him on till he had not a cent left and had to borrow money to pay his way to London. Respectable passengers are practically banished from the smoking room, where vile language is sometimes heard from the players. A common form of gambling is to bet on the mileage the ship makes in twenty-four hours, and the excitement that accompanies it is intense. Bribes for tips are not unfrequently offered, and the captain had to prohibit betters to enter his chart room. Once he was threatened for enlightening a winner who had been seen several mornings conversing with him at the wheelhouse door. On investigating the matter he found that the accusation had originated with a party of professionals from Chicago. Again and again passengers have asked Captain Kennedy why he permitted a practice to which he was known to be so opposed. The only reply he could give was that he had no authority from the company to interfere. Once, when approached on the subject under circumstances of unusual aggravation, he had advised the complainants to enter a protest at the Liverpool office. They did so, and soon after a notice was put up requesting gentlemen not to play for high stakes. The gamblers, reading it, shrugged their shoulders and fixed their stakes at what figures they pleased. Why do the companies sanction it? To that question he gives a simple answer. All Atlantic steamers are furnished with a supply of wines and liquors. Those who gamble generally drink—some of them largely. To abolish gambling on board would, therefore, tend to reduce the profits very appreciably.

WELLINGTON COAL BOYCOTTED.

By the Pacific Federation of Trades to Support the Miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—At a meeting of the Council of Federated Trades last evening a boycott was placed on Dunsmuir and Sons' Wellington coal, and dealers who buy of Dunsmuir and Sons, in consequence of the firm refusing to meet the executive committee which was endeavoring to settle the trouble between the firm and the miners employed by it.

The secretary in his report showed a membership of 27,000 in Pacific coast organized workingmen's Unions in California, Oregon, Washington and Vancouver Island, representing in all 200 bona fide trades and labor organizations.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 2 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to Joseph Thomson on the 16th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. apl10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 22 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I AM applicant for the above lots the name of Robert Parris Molesworth and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as appears in consequence of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 3rd April, 1890. apr9-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, Junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April 1890. apl16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 307, 1196 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 18, Township 8, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 15th 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about 1½ and a half miles east south east of Bonilla point, running east 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less. JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 10th 1890. my19-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wieland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement. ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my20

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Court of England and British Columbia has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will go and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton. m25-j1

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THE SEWER YIELDS ITS TREASURES.

Workmen Find a Number of Coins and Other Valuable Articles in a Drain.

A party of sewer cleaners of the department of public works struck a bonanza last week in the sewer drift and sediment of a sewer in West Fifteenth street. An examination showed that there was a layer of sediment nearly a foot deep on the bottom of the drain, and indicated that the sewer had not been cleaned out for years and probably not since the war.

The sewer is about fifteen feet under the center of the street. It has a diameter of nearly five feet, and manholes are placed at every few hundred feet. The brickwork was found to be solid and in excellent condition, but the air in the drain was so bad that the manhole covers had to be left open for several hours before a workman could venture to enter them. In some parts, he said, the air was so bad that even the sewer rats could not live in it, but in other sections of the sewer they were found in droves. A party of six men, under the direction of a foreman, began the work of cleaning the drain early last week.

Two of the men were lowered into adjoining manholes and worked through the sewer toward each other, removing the sediment in buckets until they met. The buckets when filled were drawn up by the men at the manholes and emptied on the street to await removal. The first bucketful showed a mass of black sand and coarse gravel, which looked like coal. When the first bucketful was emptied into the street the workmen uttered an exclamation, and one of them began to spread out the contents with his shovel, while the other carefully examined the black mass, picking up every foreign object that appeared in the gratel. Even the foreman became interested when, on poking through the stuff with a stick, he flashed out a part of a brass, copper or gold watch chain.

A group of spectators gathered around the manhole to watch the operations, but the workmen would not allow any one else to delve in the sediment. A great number of bits of old brass keys were scattered through every bucketful of the stuff, with other bits of metal. But those received little attention from the workmen, who searched for bits of jewelry and for coins. The number of pieces of money was remarkable. Every turn of the shovel as the bucket was emptied would show up an old copper cent, or some other coin, which the workmen seemed to detect at a glance. As fast as they were picked up the articles were handed over to one man, who placed them in a bag which he carried. Occasionally a ring or a bracelet or a piece of one or the other was found, and when a special coin which looked like gold or silver was turned up the foreman examined it himself before handing it over to the bag.

"Yes," he remarked rather reluctantly, "a good many pennies find their way into the sewers with rubbish, and they sink to the bottom and are not carried far. The men in their work always find a few dollars' worth of stuff, which they divide equally. Most of the articles are washed in from the gutters, but some come from the houses. I have known watches to be found, but they don't amount to much after their stay in this filth. There are some pieces of bone in that load, you see. You can't tell what they may have come from. Everything soft rots, you see, or the rats eat it, so we don't find many pocketbooks. This sewer hasn't been cleaned out for so long that there are a good many pennies in it, but it takes a good many of them to count for much."

The man with a bag had a good sized load to carry at the close of his day's work. No attention was paid to the old brass keys, but the carts that removed the sediment were followed closely to the "dump" by several Italian ragpickers who hovered around the scene of operations. There were rumors of some good finds by the workmen, but they declared that the contents of the bag are not worth more than a few dollars.—New York Tribune.

MILN, THE RETIRED PREACHER,

Has a Run of Hard Luck on the Stage—He is Obliged to Skip Out.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Bad luck seems to stalk in front of George C. Miln, the ex-preacher-actor, wherever he goes and whatever he essays to do. Miln will be remembered as the Congregationalist-Unitarian, and then revised Unitarian divine who some years ago created a profound sensation by leaving the pulpit for the stage. For a while he was fairly successful from a financial point of view, but as soon as the novelty had worn off, audiences that were purely nominal in size greeted him whenever he went, and a year or two ago he returned to this city in a condition which is described in professional parlance as "broke." He succeeded, however, in finding a backer for a tour in Australia, and for a while the most flattering reports of his success were wired across the water. Then for a long time nothing was heard of him. Within the last few days, however, advices have been received from Melbourne to the effect that he had been declared insolvent, that he had broken his parole to appear in court, and had skipped to New Zealand, and that a warrant for his arrest had been issued. The case is set for a hearing a week from to-morrow, and, as the English law bears with great severity on those adjudged guilty of contempt of court, it is likely to go hard with him.

MAKING THE NEW MAPS.

Importance of Heligoland to Germany—Other Matters Discussed.

BERLIN, June 21.—During the prolonged sitting of the Bundesrath Chancellor Caprivi explained the aims of the Government in concluding the Anglo-German agreement relative to African territory. He dwelt on the immense importance and strategic value of the Heligoland, and recalled the fact that during the war of 1870 it was necessary to detach a large force to guard against possible French landing at the mouth of the Wehr and Elbe rivers and to lay submarine mines to protect the water approaches to Hamburg and Bremen. He produced an opinion from Von Voltke that Heligoland could be so fortified that it would be equivalent to a large increase in the German army in the event of war.

The Bundesrath unanimously approved the compact and congratulated the Emperor and chancellor.

The report that England spontaneously offered to cede the island is in direct variance with all the reports here. The opinion of the people of the island does not count with either Government. Both know the inhabitants are opposed to annexation to Germany, both on account of dread of military service and customs regulations. Germany will make concessions on these points for twenty years.

The leading Hamburg journals regret the granting to England of a protectorate over Zanzibar, because it will place the whole trade in the hands of the English East African Company. Major Wissmann has telegraphed similar views. All declare, however, that the acquisition of Heligoland balances the losses elsewhere. The National Zeitung reminds the malcontents that most of the region ceded to England never belonged to Germany.

MURDEROUS KIDS.

Young Spanish Robbers Agree to Kill Each Other.

MADRID, June 22.—Toward the end of last spring the tribunals of Zomora were called upon to deal with the crimes of a band of ten children, not one over 12 years of age. They had formed themselves into a secret society for the purpose of theft and pilfering. Finding they were in danger of capture and punishment, they resolved at one of their meetings to put an end to their lives. They all had pistols and it was arranged that they should stand in a row and that number two should begin by blowing out the brains of number one. That number three should perform the same office for number two, and so on, until the tenth and last, who, after slaying number nine, was to kill himself.

Taking up their positions in a vacant lot on the outskirts of the town, number two raised his revolver and fired, whereupon number one fell dead at his feet without a groan. Number three then fired at number two's head, but his hands shook and he only succeeded in inflicting a dangerous wound on the boy. He rolled on the ground in agony and his screams of pain attracted some passers-by to the scene, who interfered just as number three was about to fire again for the purpose of putting the wounded child out of pain. All of the survivors were immediately arrested and are now inmates of the crowded reformatories of Spain.

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The astounding discovery has been made that in the city of Minneapolis some 75,000 people have been overlooked by the census enumerators. The peculiarly exasperating nature of this discovery is apparent when it is remembered that a tremendous rivalry exists between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Says the Minneapolis Tribune: "It would be disgraceful and disgusting if the result should place Minneapolis behind her ambitious and ingenious rival." And, in view of the coming census for British Columbia, may we not suppose that the example set by the graceless Americans will have become contagious. How the Government would blazon their prescience abroad in the event of the population on the Mainland falling short of Mainland expectations. Of course, we do not pretend to insinuate that the Government would connive much less countenance the skipping of one solitary Mainlander that the Constitution Act should be justified. That, however, the Government would be delighted to find a falling off of Mainland population is but human nature. On the other hand, we may suppose that the Mainlanders, exercised at the thought of a contingency fraught with so much importance to them will exercise due vigilance in securing a square count. A damaged horn and a ruined cotton market in Vancouver, with Westminster thrown into a brown study, "Honest JOHN" would range triumphant throughout the land. Let us hope that the evil practices of the rascally Yankees will not reach this Province. There is reciprocity between Canada and the United States in this respect. Rascality is the only commodity that we know of in which Ottawa is disposed to deal duty free.

NO WORSE THAN THE REST.

It will be consoling to our Government to know, and we wonder that the Colonist has not made note of it, that they are not the only Government that blunders. According to the Toronto Mail, in the "original tariff bill as laid before Parliament, Mr. FOSTER proposed to fix the duty on straw hats at twenty-five per cent. Upon this basis goods were imported. When the tariff passed its final stage the duty was raised to thirty per cent. As this thirty per cent. tax is retroactive, that is to say, as it dates from the day when Mr. FOSTER proposed the first duty and not from the day when the higher duty was agreed to by Parliament, all merchants who have ordered or imported goods in the interval are required to pay the heavier rate." Again, "Last year representations were made to the effect that the introduction of stereotype plates injuriously affected the printing business. The Government, with a view, as Mr. BOWELL explained, to encourage the production of such plates here, raised the duties. The plates now, instead of paying at the rate of five cents per pound, pay three-quarters of a cent per square inch, if for newspaper use, and two cents per square inch if of larger size. As a consequence of the change publishers of books who formerly imported plates and printed from them in Canadian printing offices and upon Canadian paper, find it cheaper to import instead the sheets already printed. This departure from the practice receives further encouragement from the fact that the duty on printed sheets is but fifteen per cent., while that upon white paper is twenty-five per cent. As a consequence of the change in the tariff, which was designed to assist industry, two important branches of industry are hurt. The paper makers have lost the business of making white paper for the cheap editions, and the printers have lost the work of printing these editions from the plates. In short, the tariff increase, which was expected to help Canadians, has operated directly in favor of the Americans."

"It has been frequently pointed out in these columns," continues the Mail, "that what is one man's finished product is another's raw material and for that reason great care should be exercised in the manipulation of the duties. The two Ministers, Mr. FOSTER and Mr. BOWELL, who manage this branch of the Government have overlooked this important principle. They have in this case levied a tax which does not and cannot force production, but which nevertheless can and actually does injure Canadian industry." Such blundering as this appears inexcusable. It would appear as if the tariff doctors would, in prescribing it to the people take into consideration whether or no the remedy was not worse than the disease, and in case of a feeling of doubt in the matter call in other doctors and hold a general consultation. They never do so however. Quack like they jump at conclusions, and it is left non-professionals, the members of the press, to discover the fatal ravages of the medicine. So long, however, as such experienced doctors as Messrs. FOSTER and BOWELL err in their calculations, "Honest JOHN" has a refuge and a precedent. Let us not then be too severe on our local political doctors. They are not to be blamed for what heaven failed to provide them with in the first place, brains.

THE THUNDERER ON THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

The London Times preluding a discussion of the Behring Sea question in language reviewing the policy of Secretary BLAINE, President HARRISON's proclamation, together with the subsequent ordering of three cruisers to the disputed waters, remarks that "a measure of this character, while the diplomatic debate was not yet closed, smacks too strongly of the methods of the FIRST NAPOLEON. If these orders should be carried out, of which, it must be said, no positive information has yet been received, it would be quite impossible for Her Majesty's Government to acquiesce in a rude act of force, thus suddenly putting an end to a negotiation on the ordinary terms of diplomacy. In that case British vessels of war must inevitably be ordered to follow the American cruisers to Alaskan waters, in order to give efficient protection—more efficient, it is to be trusted, in the future than it has been in the past—to our Canadian fellow-subjects against outrages justified neither by municipal law nor by treaty obligations. Of course, we need hardly say that considerations both of prudence and of courtesy would restrain British and American officers from doing anything to aggravate the bitterness of the dispute, but it is obviously impossible that naval squadrons enforcing mutually incompatible rights should remain facing each other without exerting a paralyzing effect over the conciliatory operations of diplomacy."

The Times urges that the points of dispute are not of a character which can be settled by confronting gunboats, and it is unable to understand why Mr. BLAINE should withdraw from his apparent desire to arrive at a diplomatic settlement of the affair unless there are some underground political movements in which the hand of the Irish Americans is being felt. "To treat Behring Sea," continues the Times, "as a mare clausum is utterly opposed to all modern notions of reasonable maritime jurisdiction, and, what is more, that very pretension was emphatically and successfully repudiated by the Government of the United States when it was asserted by Russia some seventy years ago, long before there was any notion that the coast line of what is now known as Alaska would be surrendered to a young and feeble republic of which the political and commercial centre was not at the time far from the Atlantic seaboard. Nevertheless, the claim, though not directly put forward by American diplomacy, is used, ingeniously and extensively, to work upon public opinion in the United States.

Mr. STAVERLY HILL, who is interested in the development of British Columbia, and who has done good service by drawing attention to the increasing aggression of the Americans, publicly and privately, in that quarter, asked a question on this point in the House of Commons on Monday, and was told that no correspondence could at present be produced, as negotiations were still in progress. But if negotiations are still in progress, there can be no justification for the despatch of cruisers to give effect to a monopoly which is contrary to the law of nations. We are fully prepared to admit that, setting aside the wholly untenable claim to treat Behring sea as a mare clausum, there are good grounds for promoting an international arrangement by which free seal fishing in Behring sea and elsewhere may be subjected, as regards all nations, to reasonable restrictions." The Times admits that it is desirable to preserve animals of value to the human race. It quotes Professor FLOWER as advocating this "good cause," but the Times is unable to swallow the philosophy of preserving the seals for the benefit of the Alaska company. The London Times is not alone in this position. Not alone does Victoria sealers feel that way but American sealers as well. However, it is fully understood, or seems to be at least, that if seizures are made they will be constructive. Besides it is not improbable that the damages suffered by Victoria sealers will be made up by the United States. Any settlement of the question without including damages would, so far as Victoria is concerned be adding insult to injury.

THE MAIL CORRECTED.

Another Local Government has been sustained at the polls—that of British Columbia. This is a good year for provincial cabinets, though one or two ministers have fallen in the fight. Of the British Columbia opposition it can be said that they really had no policy. Mr. Beaven, the leader, trifled with the single tax idea towards the end of the contest, but this did him more harm than good.—Mail.

The Mail, apparently, is not as familiar with British Columbia politics as it is with Equal Rights. No ministers have yet fallen except nominally, but it is confidently expected that the whole gang will step down and out before the "robins nest again." As to Mr. BEAVEN's trifling with single tax and being injured thereby, that is another mistake. Mr. BEAVEN rolled up his customary majority. It was those who did not trifle with single tax who were harmed in the contest. Had the Finance Minister touched it but as "gingerly" as did the Premier Redistribution at Kamloops last fall, he might have polled a larger majority. But the Mail must not confuse British Columbia single taxists with Georgeism, and the ravings of the Colonist. The object of the single taxists in British Columbia is to stop land monopoly, land speculation and absenteeism. Not even Victoria's greatest exponent of HENRY GEORGE, Mr. B. H. WEST, favors the nationalization of land except through the slow process of time, when it shall have become proved that the stability of the country requires it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It paid EMIN PASHA to be found by STANLEY. He gets $25,000 back pay from the Egyptian Government for serving seven years as governor of the Egyptian province.

The new steamer of the Woermann Line, which is to ply between Hamburg and the Congo, is to make the journey in seventeen days. Seven or eight years ago no steamer made the same journey in less than forty days, owing to the many stops along the coast. When the Congo railroad is finished (in less than four years) it will be possible to travel from New York city to Stanley Falls, in the heart of Africa, 1,500 miles from the coast, in about thirty-nine days.

It is generally believed that the changes recently made on the Globe staff will greatly strengthen that paper. The Globe's business management has been very able of late in Mr. TAYLOR's hands; Mr. FARRAR, late of the Mail, is known as the best editorial writer in Canada, while the World tell us that "Mr. WILLISON, the new managing editor, has been connected with the Globe for a number of years, having been its chief of staff at Ottawa and in the Ontario gallery for several sessions. He is a young man with plenty of energy and go in him, fond of work, has a good nose for news, and is in fact handy all round.

KAISER WILLIAM's order to the Minister of the Royal House on the subject of the new court dress for civilians to wear at the royal receptions runs thus:—"It is my desire that at my court the good manners and customs of former ages relating to the garments worn should be revived." White or black breeches—according to the rank—and shoes with buckles are to be worn. Also, instead of the swallow-tail dress coat, a black cloth coat of antique shape with black satin facings and collar, a long satin vest, cashmere breeches and silk stockings—all black—and a three-cornered hat without feathers, as well as a sword.

There has just died one of the pioneer founders of the Cunard line of steamships. When the British Government began about the year 1840 to arrange for the carrying of the mails to America by steam instead of sailing vessels Mr. Samuel Cunard, a far-seeing merchant of Halifax, went to England to try and raise the necessary capital to establish a line. London merchants gave him no encouragement. But George Burns, a Glasgow shipowner, did, and it is with the names of Samuel Cunard, George Burns, and David MacIver that this great enterprise is connected. George Burns died recently at the great age of 95. Last year he was created a baronet and had long retired from active concern in the shipping interest, his son, now Sir John Burns, taking his place. His life is a typical example of Scottish brains, thrift and energy.

The street car transfer ordinance recently recommended for passage by the city council of Chicago deals with the transfer question simply and comprehensively. No more than five cents is to be charged for any continuous ride unless where a car is chartered for a special purpose, and the rides are materially lengthened by the provision that whenever a car line crosses, intersects or comes within 200 feet of another line owned by the same company a ticket shall be given on application to any passenger, entitling him to ride on the intersecting lines. Whether this liberal transfer system would enable a passenger to ride all day on a single fare does not appear. The rights which the public may justly claim from a company to which so valuable a franchise as the occupation and otherwise privileged use of the streets is given are of course great, but, of course, there are reasonable limits beyond which no just citizen would demand they should go.

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5 acres on Belcher Street, $8,000.
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POLITICAL REFORM.

The question of political reform, though as old as government, was never more entitled to the earnest consideration of men than it is to-day. Tremendous results are involved in it. When Rome fell there were millions of barbarians to take its place, men not yet infected with the vices of their whilhom conquerers. But when modern civilization falls who will take its place. Certainly not MACAULAY'S New Zealander. He is a dead letter. Certainly not the African, for civilization will have demoralized him e're another century has passed as it has the American Indian. With the deterioration of Caucasian civilization the whole human race must participate. When the Caucasian shall have exhausted his virility there will be none to take his place as was the case with the Romans. He will have debauched the world, and in falling will drag the world down with him. What a question, then, we have in political reform to those who would exercise an influence for good on posterity. Protection vs. free trade is an important question. Land reform is no less important, but political reform comprehending as it does all the phases of life, business, social and governmental, is the reform of reforms, the one great reform inseparable from the great destiny that optimists love to picture as in store for the human race. And shall it be urged that this great reform, if it ever comes, will be the result of individual exertion as have been reforms in the past, or will it be the result of the united effort of the masses, an overflow of reform such as distinguished the French Revolution, though less bloody?

Reformers to-day there are in plenty, but corruption grows apace. Each succeeding election is but a demonstration that their appeals are wasted breath. Despite schools, despite books, despite newspapers, the carnival of political corruption goes on in ever increasing volume. If all these are impotent to check the overflow of conscienceless greed, where is reform to come from except from the people, after the manner that "vigilance committees" spring into existence? In view of the influence for good that public schools, books, and newspapers are supposed to impart, it would appear that there should be no need of reformers as such. It should seem that a reform movement would be constantly on foot, that a matter should not require to degenerate into an intolerable abuse before it is corrected. There is generally some grossly materialistic object at the bottom of all reforms, which the people feel as if by instinct. The freeing of the negro was an incident to and not the object of the war of the rebellion.

Temperance reform has been preached for years. What has it accomplished? Practically nothing! Of all the thankless and apparently hopeless tasks nowadays, it is that of trying to effect reform. In olden times the masses were ignorant. Then reforms depended upon some single individual, who took the initiative as did LUTHER and others. Nowadays the reformer addresses men as intelligent, and probably as well posted as himself. They reply "that that is all right. That it is very fine in theory. We are in accord with the sentiment, old man, but we are looking for the almighty dollar, and until we have made our pile don't expect us to practice your doctrine." This is the way the world looks at reform to-day, and so we incline to the belief that reform instead of beginning at a point and swelling in volume until it covers the world will come about with a rush, as did the waters at Johnstown. In this we may be mistaken, but at all events things seem to point that way. Education has created expensive tastes without inducing moral stamina. Vanity is the brazen image before which the world bends the knee in blind adoration. The appeals of reformers are powerless against it. Later reforms have only been effected through the retribution that follows excess. HENRY GEORGE owes his success as a reformer not so much to his reasoning as to Monopoly. Only for land monopoly "Progress and Poverty" would be read with that amused curiosity which has distinguished the perusal of "Looking Backwards."

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A Hotel Experience.

One day last week a guest at one of the best hotels—it is perhaps just as well not to be more exact—was awakened at an unearthly hour in the morning by a loud pounding on his door.

"Who's there?" he asked. That is not just the way he put the question, but that was its general effect.

"Wake up!" answered a voice. "It's 5 o'clock, and your train goes in forty minutes.

"It doesn't. I'm not going on any train. Go away and leave me alone!" This isn't exactly the language he used. As a matter of fact, it doesn't come within gunshot of it. But reduced to Sunday school English that is the meaning he intended to convey.

"Come along, now; come along," continued the voice. "Hustle or you'll get left. They all swear just so when they're sleepy."

"Get away from that door, young fellow, or I'll break your neck," said the guest.

"I guess your wakin' up now," said the voice, cheerily. "Hurry up, or you'll miss your 'bus; she goes in half an hour."

With that the voice departed. Its victim communed vividly and picturesquely with himself until he dropped off to sleep. He had no more than fairly entered the land of Nod before the voice was back again.

"Hi, there! Ain't you up yet. Hump yerself now or you'll miss the train."

It wouldn't do even to hint at the wording of the reply. Suffice it to say that it was so earnest, so forcible, so circumstantial that even the bell boy was convinced that he had made a mistake. Again the voice departed, and again the guest dropped off to sleep.

Bang! bang! bang! It was the bell boy pounding on the door again. The language of the guest was quite shocking to hear.

"You needn't get mad," said the voice, pleasantly. "I ain't callin' you this time. I just come back to tell you you don't want no train, after all. It's the feller across the hall."—Columbus Sunday News.

A Light Without Matches.

To obtain a light instantly without the use of matches, and without the danger of setting things on fire, is an easy matter. Take an oblong vial of the clearest of glass, put into it a piece of phosphorous about the size of a pea; upon this pour some pure olive oil heated to the boiling point, the bottle to be filled about one-third full; then cork tightly. To use the light, remove the cork, allow the air to enter, and then recork. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim, its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil, and one bottle will last all winter. This ingenious contrivance may be carried in the pocket, and is used by the watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosive or inflammable materials are stored.—Chicago Ledger.

AMERICAN LAW AS SHE IS.

A Picture Which is Not so Silly as it May Seem to Some.

Lawyer—Who discovered America?

Witness—Some say Christopher Columbus, and some say the old Norsemen.

Lawyer—When the deceased was murdered on the night of Feb. 1, at the corner of A and Fourth streets, were you anywhere in the neighborhood?

Witness (who was near by, saw the blows struck, knows who committed the crime, and is anxious that the prisoner should be brought to justice)—On that night I was standing—

Opposing Counsel—I object, y'r honor. The question as to whether the witness was standing or sitting is irrelevant.

That part of the testimony is ruled out.

Witness—On that night I was at the corner of—

Opposing Counsel—I object. The words 'at the corner" are too indefinite. If the witness were trying to tell the truth he would be more explicit.

Judge—The witness need not answer the question in that way.

Lawyer (to witness)—How is the weather outside?

Witness—It is raining.

Lawyer—How is the presence of large bowlders in open fields on clay or sandy soil explained?

Witness—By the ice drift theory.

Lawyer—On the night the deceased was murdered, did you hear any disturbance?

Opposing Counsel—I object.

Lawyer—Did you see anything which would lead anyone to assume that a crime—

Opposing Counsel—I object.

The Court — Objection sustained. Those are leading questions.

Lawyer—Where did you get that hat?

Witness—At Sharp, Bargain & Co.'s.

Lawyer—Were you near the scene of the murder when it was committed?

Witness—I was.

Opposing Counsel—I move the testimony of this witness be stricken out—

And so on for ten days. Verdict, Not guilty

Rev. W. S. McKee, the brilliant young Irish preacher of Belfast, Ireland, has refused the assistant pastorship of the Metropolitan church, Toronto.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the company for the election of directors and other general purposes will be held at the office of the company, 45 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 1st of July, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE ST. ANDREW'S
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ON
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The grounds have been specially prepared and will be tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion.

Programme of Games and Sports will be issued in a few days.

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PROGRAMME OF SPORTS,

To commence at One o'clock, p.m.

1. Running Race, 125 yards straight course, for members only—1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; entrance fee 50c.
2. Running long jump—1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 50c.
3. Half mile race—1st prize, $10; 2nd $5; entrance fee 50c.
4. Running high jump—1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 25c.
5. Half mile race, for boys under 17—1st prize, silver watch; 2nd, gold pencil case; 3rd, knife.
6. Hop, step and jump, 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; entrance fee 25c.
7. Running race, once round the ring, for girls under 15, handicapped—1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $1.00.
8. Running race, twice round the ring, for boys under 15, handicapped (for sons of members only)—1st prize, Jubilee d'his sovereign; pr. by J. B. Lovell, Esq.; 2nd prize, stem winding watch presented by C. E. Redfern, Esq.
10. Running race, 125 yards for championship of B. C., open to all comers —Prize, championship gold medal; entrance fee $1.
11. Running race, once round the ring, for members of Society over 45 years—Prize, meerschaum pipe; 2nd, silver, headed walking cane.
12. Hurdle race twice round the ring—1st prize, $7.00; 2nd, $3.00; entrance fee, 50 cents.
13. Sack race once round the ring—first prize, $3.00; 2nd, $1.
14. Wrestling match (3 o'clock sharp,—prize, $15; Westmoreland and Cumberland styles, single bouts, one throw, final heat, best 2 of 3.
15. Tug of war—$1.00 each for winners, 10 on each side, best 2 of 3.

Starter, J. Braden; referee, G Fairbrother; judges, J. Dewsnap, W. Harrison, G. Thomas, T. Flewin.

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Baseball Match—Will be played on Beacon Hill between the "Thistle" and "National" clubs. Prize, Wagon tongue bat and Fisher league ball. Game to commence at 10 o'clock.

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds. Dancing will commence on conclusion of sports.

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LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for two years and upwards and which will be sold on the first day of September, 1890, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
995	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1777	61	27 30	3 03	30 33
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 80	2 41	$24 21
10	W	77 40	8 54	85 94
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 90	76	7 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	42 60	4 68	47 28
43	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	73	3 60	40	4 00
51	"	44 90	4 94	49 84
FINLAYSON ESTATE.				
1	B	48 00	5 28	53 28
2	B	25 20	2 77	27 97
5 ACRE LOTS.				
One-half of Sub 23	II	18 88	2 08	21 96
Part Sub. E	V	17 00	1 87	18 87
Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 20	1 23	12 43
" 2	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 3	"	10 30	1 13	11 43
" 11	"	10 60	1 16	11 76
" 12	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 13	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 5	XIII	7 60	83	8 43
" 45	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 46	"	40 80	4 49	45 29
" 51	"	62 10	6 83	68 93

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THE ICARUS COURT MARTIAL.

The Regulations Governing Officers and Men—Reforms Needed in the Service.

The Naval and Military Record editorially refers to the court-martial of Captain Annesley, of the Icarus, an officer well known in this city, as follows:

The Icarus court-martial has resulted in displeasing everyone interested in its proceedings. When it became known that Commander Annesley was to be tried on the simple charge of ordering a minor punishment to be carried out on a writer named Dean in a manner not recognized in her Majesty's service, it was generally felt that the conclusions arrived at would necessarily be incomplete and unsatisfactory. And so the result has proved. Commander Annesley has been reprimanded for committing "an error of judgment under very difficult circumstances." As there was overwhelming evidence that the writer was tied up by the wrists, and as such a form of punishment is not sanctioned by the Queen's regulations, it was inevitable that the commander should be found guilty of the charge. But the inquiry ought not to have ended here. The punishment of the writer Dean for refusing to do black-list was simply an incident of the commission which claimed attention and investigation by reason of its unusual character. The questions which Mr. Bradlaugh so persistently asked in the House of Commons suggested that there was a good case for inquiry as to whether the discipline on board the Icarus throughout her recent commission was all that was desirable. It was stated in these columns—and Lord George Hamilton's answers confirmed the statement—that the number of summary punishments awarded on board the ship had been exceptionally large, and that there had been an unusually large number of desertions from the ship. All this went to show that the Icarus was an "uncomfortable" ship. Why, then, should not the whole history of the commission, and not merely what took place on two specific days, have been revealed? It is much to be regretted that the charge was not so framed as to have rendered this possible.

The advocate of the prisoner made a good deal of capital out of Dean's deliberate refusal to obey the commanders orders. That he acted in a most insubordinate manner, and that his language to the commander was most reprehensible, cannot be denied, but did that justify the commander in doing what he did to enforce his command? It would have only been fair to Dean to have had all the circumstances stated which led up to these acts of disobedience on his part. It should not be overlooked that before entering the ship the writer bore an excellent character. It would be interesting to know what brought about the change.

It is to be hoped that the court-martial will have the effect of emphasising the necessity for a reconstruction of the regulations which govern the conduct both of officers and men in Her Majesty's fleet. The rulers of the navy are naturally loth to make changes in the regulations, but a retention of many of the customs is neither suitable nor necessary. A marvellous change has taken place in men and ships of late years, and the seaman of to-day is no more like his prototype of a quarter of a century past than Thornycroft's latest torpedo-boat is like the old line-of-battle ship. But while officers and men by common consent appear to have successfully endeavored to adapt themselves to modern requirements, so far as the ships are concerned, it is deplorable to observe the obstinacy with which practices are retained which tend to the breaking rather than the upholding of the law. The use of temperate language to subordinates of every degree should be practised, and not merely preached, and a determined effort should be made to abolish the use of phrases which will never add one iota to the comfort and efficiency of our seamen, but are calculated to become more and more offensive as education advances. The same may be said of the whole interior economy of our fleet, and the sooner the matter is taken in hand by those whose business it is to govern, the better it will be for the country at large and the naval service in particular.

One result of the case cannot fail to impress itself on the readers of service journals. Absence of information concerning service matters, and want of real sympathy with those whose interests they profess to discuss and advocate, are the chief characteristics of the comments made by the journals in question. Undoubtedly an offence is committed when a man refuses to carry out his punishment, whether awarded legally or not; but to speak of such an occurrence as "unique" is to show how much the writer does not know about his subject. A glance at the court-martial returns will show that this particular act is one of the most prolific causes for the assembly of courts-martial. To insist that such an action on the part of one of the crew is dangerous to the safety of the ship is equally incorrect. Danger from open mutiny has happily long ceased to exist, and the improved morale which affords the security is worthy every reasonable consideration at the hands of our service contemporaries.

On the other hand, any attempt to invest officers with more authority than they really possess cannot but have an injurious effect, and the majority of officers would be the first to repudiate any sympathy with the suggestion that their power was unlimited.

Installation.

D. G. F. Thos. Deasy installed the following officers at a meeting of the Young Men's Institute, No. 33, held last evening: President, Rev. Father Van Nevel; First Vice-President, Geo. Tribe; Second Vice-President, David Newbury; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, F. J. Sehl; Financial Secretary, F. Lange; Treasurer, W. Harris; Marshal, D. McDougall; Inside Sentinel, P. Farrell; Outside Sentinel, Geo. Stewart; Executive Committee, T. Deasy, McNeil, P. Farrell, J. Fitzpatrick and M. Dowdall.

Daylight Robbery.

Between three and six o'clock on Sunday afternoon while Mr. B. Levy and family were absent from their residence, No. 32 Pioneer street, some one got through a back window that was left unlocked and took a diamond locket, a gold watch and chain and $5 from a small box. The thieves, wherever they were, seemed to have a pretty good idea where the valuables were kept as they touched nothing else and left nothing behind from which the police can form a clue. The robbery was a very bold one, being committed in daylight, and an entrance obtained from a place where they could have been seen by the neighbors if any were around. Mr. Levy is of opinion that a Chinaman had something to do with the robbery. Another house on the same street was broken into on the same evening.

Central School Examination.

The examination of the pupils of the central school will commence on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and continue in the following order:

Wednesday forenoon, girls and boys 4th and 5th divisions; afternoon, girls, 7th, 6th and 3rd divisions, and boys, 8th, 7th 6th and 3rd divisions.

Thursday forenoon, regular school work; afternoon, girls and boys, 1st and 2nd divisions.

All the exercises will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be held in the assembly room, girls' school.

On Thursday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, will attend the exercises.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C Noakes and wife, E P Caldwell and wife, J R McCormack, O H Brown, F Mason, Miss Brown, M Spencer, L Michors, H Wilkins, S Arlee, Capt Kindred and wife, J S Reed, A Noble and wife, J Westman, W M Daley, E R Hunter, A D Pitcairn, J F Grassman, J Lindt, D Young, M McMahon, Miss Walcot, A Menne, E Wishart, W McMicken, G Leonard, S Gage, P Victoria, J E Blatt, W P Romans, C D Baldon, W Chilcott, W J Crown, T E Simon, L Raymond, Mrs Johnson, W Jones, W Evans, C H Pennington, A M Stevens, T Rogers, F Thompson.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—E Shud, J M Fitch, G H Chapman and wife, S Ryan, W H Bradnell, J A Donahoe, wife, son and maid, L Banks, W P Smith and wife, G H Reed, J M Smith, H E Kahn, J Chamberlin, A J Rae, Mr Gammie, Miss Moodie, C Harkin, Mrs W D Monroe, Master W Monroe, Master Burnes, M Joki, M Malkoff, G A Rawson, S H Center, Geo Buller, P Hennessy, J Waller, E V Stanton, Mrs Boyd and daughter, G C Thompson, W E Cotterhent, Mrs Barnes and son, J McDonald, S Bonardi, H F Mulock, D W Butler, P Hennessy, W Harris, R Patterson, M L Brooks and sister, C A Gallagher, H R Porter, A Linder, F W Burnes, A Hoquist, B Antonio.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Hutchins & Riley.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Marvin & Y, D S Curtis & Co, Cathere Ray, E E Blackwood.

Homer E. Newton, one of the most prominent farmers of Northern Ohio, died Friday night at his home in West Reichfield. Three weeks ago, on a wager with friends, he ate 96 hard boiled eggs at a meal. His stomach and bowels refused to perform their functions, and medical aid was unavailing. He lingered in terrible pain for three weeks without food. He was known throughout the entire country as a breeder and importer of fine cattle.

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Peaches " "	6 " "	1 00	
Apricots " "	6 " "	1 00	
Peaches, 3 lb tins, new		50	
Apricots, 3 lbs, new		50	
Pine Apples, 2 tins, new		50	
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Butter, Fresh Grass Roll, per roll		35	
Tomatoes, 3 lbs new		2	25
Peas, 6 lbs, new			25
Jams and Jellies, 5 lb. tins		1	00
Pie Fruit, Assorted, gallon tins			75
Mince Meat, Superior 5 lb. tins		1	00
Sugar, Light Brown, 11 lbs		1	00
Sugar House Drips, per gallon			50
Vinegar, Malt "			60
Vinegar, White Wine "			35
Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for			90
Ham, Fidelity			13
Bacon, 10 cts per lb, or 2 lbs for			25
Cod Oil, Pearl per tin		1	25
Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs		1	00
Eggs, Island 30 per doz. Exported			25
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" Mocha, Java and Ceylon			45
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" Nanaimo for Comox ..... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo ..... Friday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria ..... Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. nov17

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TIME TABLE No. 11, Taking effect March 31, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Lekter's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 9 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Monday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

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For Pioneer Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamer leaves New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Dalls Creek and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S. S. Sechelt will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 16th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to Naas Canal points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. excl. Sun.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sun. excl. Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Mondays only.
	Ar. / Dep.	Ar. / Dep.	Ar. / Dep.			Ar. / Dep.	Ar. / Dep.	Ar. / Dep.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	VICTORIA		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
				SOOKE ROAD				
				GOLDSTREAM				
				PARKSVILLE				
				BRANDON				
				CHEMAINUS				
				HALIBURTON LAKE				
				CROFTON				
				WEST SHORE				
				MEADOW BANK				
				SHAWNIGAN LAKE				
				COBBLE HILL				
				MALAHAT				
				SOOKE				
				SHERMAN				
				CHEMAINUS				
				LADYSMITH				
				NANAIMO				
				WELLINGTON				
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	P.M.	A.M.

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Victoria		10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend		1.00 p.m.
Leave Seattle		4.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma		6.15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—10.00 a.m.; 12.00 m.; *7.00 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*8.30 a.m.; 12.00 m.; 4.30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12.00 p.m. and Seattle at 4.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	*7.00 a.m.	Leave Olympia	12.00 m.
Leave Tacoma	8.30 a.m.	Ar. Steilacoom	2.00 p.m.
Ar. Steilacoom	9.00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	4.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia	11.00 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	10.00 p.m.

—Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. *Daily.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

DULY APPOINTED.

The New Staff of the Jubilee Hospital Appointed.

The Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital met in Mr. T. R. Smith's office yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mr. H. Yates the newly appointed secretary, was duly installed into the duties of his office, and proceeded to read the applications for the position of medical superintendent, of which there were seven. Dr. W. A. Richardson was finally decided upon, and unanimously elected to fill the position at a salary of $1500 per year, with board for himself and family. Eighteen applications were read for the positions of matron and nurses. The appointment of a male nurse is still in abeyance, and the one at present there is to hold the position. It was finally decided that Miss McMillan of Kingston, Ont., an experienced nurse, be appointed as matron and head nurse at a salary of $50 per month. Miss Annie Campbell and Miss Annie Saunders, both trained nurses, were appointed assistants at $30 per month. The latter is unable to accept the position on account of other engagements.

An application was read from the French Benevolent Society offering to hand over their property, valued at $12,000, to the Jubilee Hospital, providing their members secured certain privileges. The secretary was instructed to ask the directors of the French Hospital to meet a deputation of the Jubilee Hospital directors to decide on the matter.

L. Dickinson, of Douglas street, was awarded the contract for groceries, and the tenders for the supply of drugs will be further considered.

The directors expect to have the new staff at work by the 1st prox., when it will be ready for the reception of female patients.

The board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

WILL SOON BE MISSING.

The Ship Hustede 243 Days Out—Probably Wrecked.

Two hundred and forty-three days ago the bark J. H. Hustede sailed from this port with one of the largest and most valuable of salmon cargoes ever carried in one bottom.

Since that time the history of the Hustede has been a blank, not the slightest trace of her having ever been heard of. For some time she has been posted at Lloyd's as "overdue," and in seven days more she will be placed on the list as "missing," as after she is 250 days out she is classed with those vessels of which no news has even been obtained.

The parties insuring her have offered ninety-five guineas premium, and there is little doubt but what she has gone to the bottom with all hands, though just how it could have happened is one of those mysteries of the sea which are so common. What dramatic incidents are connected with her long disappearance will probably never be known. What awful struggles for life her crew may have made. All this is only speculation. Possibly she may have been sunk in a collision, and again she may have gone to pieces on some unknown rock or reef, or perhaps her crew are now slowly starving on some inhospitable shore where they have been wrecked.

This is only conjecture, and may not be borne out by facts. It is within the remote possibilities that the hull of the Hustede is still afloat. She may have got dismasted, and drifted out of the track of regular traders, and under a jury rig may now be making slow progress toward some port where she can be repaired. Mr. Robt. Ward was to-day speaking to a TIMES reporter and said that he had no doubt but what the Hustede might yet turn up. She may have been disabled, but being laden with salmon and having a donkey engine aboard, food and water would be plenty. The chances of ever hearing from her are slim, though, as it would be hardly possible were she afloat, not to have been spoken by some vessel or other.

PIKE POLING ON MADAWASKA.

Mr. Gilbert Parker's Dramatic Recitals in St. Andrew's Church.

There was not a very large audience in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church on Monday evening to hear the recitals of original dramatic stories by Mr. Gilbert Parker, a young Canadian literateur, who is not without admirers in other lands, where perhaps he is better known than in his native country. But there is nothing unusual in small audiences in Victoria at purely literary entertainments, although we are pleased to see that the tastes of our citizens more than keep pace with the increasing population. But although the audience was not large, it was very appreciative and sympathetic, and, as the recitals proceeded, it became enraptured with the incidents which were being so graphically portrayed. Generally speaking, the success of a speaker, in elocutionary or dramatic art, may safely be guaged by the hold he gets upon his auditory, and, not by the opinion of a critic who unfortunately may not be sufficiently versed in either to detect merit or demerit in the commonest efforts. An audience seldom makes the mistake of over-estimating ability; and if we judge of Mr. Parker's performances by the expressions of those present, we must pronounce it one of the very finest literary treats which it has been our pleasure to listen to in Victoria.

The entertainment was original in a double sense. The elocutionist voiced his own thoughts—his own creations. All the stories—some of them prose poems of extraordinary merit—were written by Mr. Parker, and at least two of them are to-day among the most popular on English platforms. With one, exception the stories referred to Canadian life—to that kind of backwoods life, half farming, half shantying, which forty years ago was the happy and independent experience of the pioneers on the banks of the Ottawa, the parent of the turbulent Madawaska. They were, the author told us, all founded on actual incidents, elaborated and grouped together to suit the artist's purpose. With still vivid recollections of the early days, we can bear our testimony to the faithfulness of the historian and the truthful word-painting of the artist. There are few better things in the English language—there is certainly none better in Canadian literature—than "That Fiddle of Adam Henry's." It is, perhaps to an extent not dreamt of by its creator, "racy of the soil," for did there not dwell until a few years ago, within the sound of the last rapid of the Madawaska, that prince of Scotch violinists, Robinson Lyon, champion player of Scotch melodies. But, fiction or fact, the poem is a powerful one, full of dramatic force, and gives promise of greater things still from the pen that produced it. "Heinrich Holdt" was Mr. Parker's best effort. It runs from grave to gay, from humorous to severe, with a facility equalled only by the rapidity of the facial expressions of the actor. The young author might with safety rest his claims for recognition on this drama alone, for there are few American writers who have produced anything finer than its simple pathos and humor.

We are glad to know that Mr. Parker will give another recital before leaving the city. The selections will be almost entirely new and from his own works. We bespeak for him a full house. It is the duty of our citizens to cultivate art, to encourage talent, and more especially so when the artist is a Canadian. As a people, we are only laying the foundations of a literature, and if we cannot all be among the ardent and hopeful builders we can at least help one of them in his work and encourage him to still greater achievements in the future.

Coming North.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning for Victoria and Puget Sound ports with the following passengers for Victoria: Mrs. Wilson, J. C. Jones and wife, J. B. Jones, T. Boyce, Miss Spencer and mother, C. Clarence.

Police Court Notes.

In the city police court this morning a red man was fined $5 for being drunk, which he immediately paid. Hattie Spaulding, who has figured in police circles several times, was up again for keeping a house of ill-fame. His honor decided that the city would be better off without Hattie, and he remanded the case for a week to give her a chance to leave town.

The Ready Revolver.

On Saturday evening, Leo Wilke, a barkeeper at Seattle, shot and killed George Hauf, a cook. The latter came into the saloon where Wilke was employed, and called for drinks. He refused to pay, and asked Wilke what he was going to do about it. Wilke drew out a revolver and shot the man dead. He claims, however, that the gun went off accidently.

Will Wear Uniforms.

The employes about the Port Townsend custom house will, says the Leader, as soon after the fiscal year as they can be procured, wear the regulation service uniform of dark blue suits and caps with gold braid. The cause of the innovation is that the boys, aware of the popularity of the officers at the fort with the ladies, have become jealous of the latter, and are thus trying to win back lost prestige.

The Steamboat Inspectorship.

The members of the B.C. Marine Engineer's Association held a special meeting last evening to discuss the appointment of a local man to fill the position of steamboat inspector made vacant by Mr. W. A. Russell's resignation. As a body the association is of the opinion that the claims of local men should be recognized, and that an inspector should be taken from the ranks of the profession in the Province. It is understood that both local members, Messrs. Prior and Earle, have promised to do all they can to forward the interests of a British Columbia candidate, and as many of the marine engineers here are quite qualified to fill the position, there is no doubt but what some attention will be paid to them by the powers at Ottawa.

Sad and Painful Death.

On Friday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock, Annetta, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald was playing with her brother on the vacant lot in rear of Mr. A. McGregor's residence on Abbott street, Kamloops, when her screams arrested the attention of parties in the neighborhood. On going to her she was found enveloped in flames, her clothing being on fire. As quickly as possible the flames were subdued and the clothing removed, when it was found the little one was terribly burned, the flesh in some places falling off with the clothes. One side of the face, a spot on the shoulder, and the feet were the only portions not burned. Dr. Furrer was at the house shortly after the accident, but found the case a hopeless one for recovery, the only thing that could be done being to relieve as much as possible the intense suffering of the little one. The child lingered in terrible agony until 6:30 p.m., when death came as a welcome relief. She was conscious up to a few minutes of the end, and it is impossible to convey in words any idea of the pain and agony she endured.

The origin of the accident is not positively known, but the little brother who was with her says she was playing with matches and had some paper on her lap which she set fire to, and then her clothing took fire.

The shock is a severe one to her parents, and the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to them in their terrible and sad bereavement. —Kamloops Sentinel.

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A Strong Proof.

Yesterday afternoon as Peter Sawyers who stands committed of burglary, was being taken from the city cells to the Provincial jail, Supt. Sheppard noticed a valuable ring on his finger. When asked where he got it, Sawyers replied that he had always worn it. The Superintendent knew better, as the ring was not on Sawyers' finger when brought down from New Westminster. On being removed the ring was identified as one recently stolen on Johnson street, and furnishes a strong proof of the prisoner's guilt. Sawyers' inordinate vanity prompted him to bring the ring from its place of concealment in his clothes, and to wear it, evidently being desirous to impress the other prisoners with his importance. This freak may cost him a lengthened term of incarceration.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without a written order for same, from this date. jel1-1m Victoria, June 3, 1890. JOSEPH LEVY.

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800 TONS OF LAKE ICE FOR SALE. DELivered to all parts of the city. Steamer supplied at short notice, telephone call 159, residence 66 Pembroke street. my20-1m JAMES BAKER.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 11th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order.

A TOWN CLOCK,

Tenderers to furnish full descriptions of clocks submitted, with catalogue of prices thereof attached.

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City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. jel

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MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or near navigable waters," that the combined report of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, a plan and a description of the works proposed to be built for the purpose of improving the harbor of Victoria, in front of the City of Victoria, and at Richard Point at the same place, and a copy of such plan and description of such works for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days after the first insertion of this notice, application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval of such plans and works.

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CLOSING EXAMINATION.

The Closing Examination at the Rock Bay Ward School.

There must have been many proud mothers in Rock Bay ward school this afternoon when they noticed the advancement made by their little ones since last year, which was, judging by remarks made, quite up if not higher than the usual standard. The little ones, of whom there are 96 in the school, answered the questions put to them by their teacher, Miss L. Horton, and her able assistant, Miss S. Kermode, with a promptness that would put many older scholars in the shade. The recitations and singing were also rendered very brightly, and showed that the teachers had not only taken a great deal of pains during the past term in the way of lessons, but had also carefully prepared the children for the last day at school, which we all know is indeed a bright one for both young and older pupils. The following is the programme:

Motion Song.....
Recitation, "Only a Boy".....Arthur Fowler
Geography.....1st Class
Recitation, "Love Lightens Labor".....
.....Alice McArthur
Mental Arithmetic.....1st Class
Song—"Chickery, Chickery, Chick".....
Recitation, "Miss Mop and Her Shop".....
.....Grace Kettle
Recitation, "The Careful Messenger".....
.....Willie Peddle
Spelling match.....2nd Primer
Recitation, "The Doll's School".....Alice Bishop
Recitation, "Johnny and the Toad".....
.....Tom Cosford

The promotions having been announced and prizes presented, remarks were made by several of the gentlemen present.

Among those who attended were: Inspector Wilson, Trustees Hall, Maclaudaine and Walker, and Mesdames Walter, Robiland, Robinson, McKay, McKay, Haynes, J. Gray, Bechtel, Gray, Smith, Few, Fowler, N. Cavin, G. Cavin, Kettle, Bishop, Cosford, Graham, McGregor, Maynard, Bishop, Stephens, McLeod, Shewan, Sommerville, Townley, McArthur, Miss Townley, Miss Horton, Miss Fox, Master Haynes, Miss Haynes, Miss Stratford, Miss Barker, Miss Peddle, Miss Gowdy, Miss Pamphlet, Misses Cosford, Miss Bull.

PRIZE LIST.

SENIOR CLASS.

Punctuality and regularity, Alice Hume McArthur; deportment, Henrietta Amelia Bishop; proficiency, Retha Helene Meyer; silver medal, presented by Mr. J. N. Muir, awarded to Retha Helene Meyer; 1st prize for reading, presented by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, awarded to Alice Hume McArthur.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Proficiency—Edward Kermode, Annie Pamphlet, Robert McLean, Grace Kettle, George Stewart, Stephen Barker, Ernest Waller, Richard Maynard, William Peddle, William Russell, Elizabeth Barker. Deportment—James McArthur.

Promotions (in order of merit), from 1st Division to Central School: Retha Helene Meyer, Edward Kermode, Annie Pamphlet, Alice Hume McArthur, Robert McLean, Grace Maud Kettle, George Stewart, Stephen Barker, Ernest F. Waller.

From 2nd Division, 1st Class to 1st Division: William Peddle, Richard Maynard, Fred Waller, George Pauketh, James Russell, Alice Smith, Theresa Rasso, James McLeod, Hugh Simpson.

From 2nd Reader to 3rd Reader: William Russell, Elizabeth Barker, James McArthur, Etta Bishop, Albert Bechtel, Nellie Unwin, Charles Unwin, Emily Baker, William Ferris.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Promotion from 2nd primer to 2nd reader in order of merit:—Thomas Cosford, Marion Smith, Frederick Wilson, Henry Brown, Helena Hawkinson, Carl McLean, Alice Bishop, Hannah Simpson, Arthur Fowler, Eldon Baker, Harriet Peaketh, Arthur Gray, May Few, Hugo Stratford, Jane Patterson, James Jackson, Maude Ferris.

Promotion from 1st primer to 2nd primer in order of merit:—Teckla Hawkinson, Edith Bull, John Russell, Francis Smith, Emma Smith, Gladys Robinson, Jessie Stephens, Mabel Miller, Oliver Shuk.

Promotions from Chart class to First Primer, in order of merit:—Lillie Patterson, Jessie Sommerville, Gladys Gravelle, Maud Worthington, Elbot Wilson.

PRIZE LIST.

Roll of Honor—Regularity and punctuality, Jane Patterson; proficiency, Thomas Cosford; deportment, Alice Jane Bishop; head of junior division, Thomas Cosford; arithmetic, second primer, Marion Smith; head of first primer, Teckla Hawkinson; dictation and spelling, John Russell; writing, Albert Gray; head of chart class, Lille Patterson; improvement, Jessie Sommerville; second in deportment, Helena Hawkinson; arithmetic, chart class, Maud Worthington; second in first primer, Edith Bull; third in second primer, Frederick Wilson.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 79 deg.

On Thursday Night

At eight o'clock the great prize drawing occurs at Russell, McDonald & Co., Douglas street. Tickets given until the hour of drawing.

Chinese vs. the $50 Head Tax.

The case of Lee How, the Chinese actor, who is suing Inspector Young, of H. M. Customs, whom he claims extorted $50 from him for head tax, will come up in the Supreme Court to-morrow before a special jury. The case will be a very interesting one as both sides have engaged good counsel who intend to fight the case out.

Row at Lulu Island.

Dispatches from New Westminster state that on Monday afternoon a party of twenty-five Japs employed as fishermen at Duncan's cannery, Lulu Island, and thirty Chinamen, cannerymen at the same place, got into a fight and a big row ensued, with the result that one Chinaman was badly hurt and many injured. Twenty-five of the beligerents were subsequently arrested by Mr. Morseby of New Westminster.

The Bail Jumper.

Arrangements were made to-day for an application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Chau Foo, the Chinese bail jumper. Mr. F. G. Walker, Chau Foo's counsel, Mr. W. J. Taylor, retained by Mr. Millard, two interpreters, and the court officials were at the court at three o'clock this afternoon, but no judge was present. The matter was adjourned for a few days, and it is more than likely that Foo will return to 'Frisco by Friday's boat.

Special Card.

As the public have so generously contributed to the success of my great reduction sale, I am induced to continue it for one month longer on the same terms. Here are the most liberal prices ever offered in British Columbia or elsewhere: $10 pants for $7, $12 pants for $8, $14 pants for $10, $16 pants for $12, $30 suits for $25, $35 suits for $30, $40 suits for $35. All work guaranteed a perfect fit or no sale. J. McCallum, "The famous Californian Tailor," 43 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Prompt and careful attention to letter orders. Samples mailed. my29-1m

Nanaimo Notes.

Miss Marian Gordon, daughter of Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., has been awarded the Provincial Prize in the Montreal "Witness" Story competition in 1889. The story, with the winning stories in the other Provinces, has been forwarded to the Earl of Dufferin, at Rome, and out of these stories His Lordship will choose the one entitled to the Dominion prize—a handsome piano. It is to be hoped that Nanaimo will be honored in this respect through the versatile talent of Miss M Gordon.

No. 3 pit of the New V. C. Co.'s mine at Chase river was re-opened on Monday and a few men employed in taking out the pillars. It is believed in the course of another few days quite a large number of miners will be employed there.

Last evening while the stewards of the barks Bundaleer and Louis Walsh were returning to Departure Bay after visiting the city, they were suddenly held up by a party of Indians who threatened them with violence unless they submitted to be searched for any valuables they might have about their person. As they saw they were outnumbered, they quietly submitted, but the would-be robbers found the search was entirely unproditable to them as they did not succeed in obtaining a cent from them.—Free Press.

Arrived.

Curling tongs and irons, ladies pen-knives, scissors, etc. and a full line of shaving materials at M. & H. A. Fox's, 78 Government street.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE.

A Pauper Victoria Lady Left a Widow With Some Cash.

A double romance has been developed at Santa Rosa, Cal., says the Chronicle, since letters of administration were granted on the estate of John Douglas in the Superior court of that county. The decedent died at Cloverdale early last spring. No one supposed that he had ever been married. Douglas had been in poor health for a number of years, and spent the last few years of his life at Cloverdale under the treatment of Mrs. Preston, who claims the miraculous power of curing the sick by the laying on of hands, which has gained her much notoriety. Douglas was a Scot by birth, and it was known that he had great property interests. After his death certified checks of deposit to the amount of $5,000 were found among his effects.

The mystery connected with his life was brought to light through the Cloverdale undertaker's fear of not receiving his money for burial expenses. He assigned his claim to H. H. McKoon, a Cloverdale lawyer, and McKoon immediately applied for letters of administration in the hope of getting the amount of the undertaker's bill before the checks could be cashed and the money sent to Scotland, where the decedent had made a will, which was in the hands of his brothers and sisters in the old country. No mention of a wife was made in the will.

Mrs. Jennie Douglas, of Vancouver, B. C., on May 29th last saw in the newspapers an account of the death of John Douglas. She immediately instituted an investigation through her San Francisco attorneys, Whitworth & Shurtleff, to ascertain if the deceased John Douglas was her husband. On being satisfied as to his identity she immediately set out for San Francisco. Her attorneys filed a petition for a family allowance of $200. Lately the matter was heard by Superior Judge Pressley.

The petitioner in an affidavit gives the following account of her life and marital relations with John Douglas: She was born in the State of New York, and when a mere girl went to New Zealand to reside. At the age of 18 years she married a sea captain named Cross. Eight months after their marriage he started on a voyage to Buenos Ayres. The vessel was never heard of after being out at sea several days. She had a son by Cross. She finally came to America and settled at Santa Barbara. In 1879 she met John Douglas at Santa Barbara. He was then a resident of British Columbia. An attachment sprang up between them. They were married at Victoria on the 26th day of May, 1879. Douglas told her that he had a lovely home in British Columbia. Soon after marriage he took her and her son to Douglas Lake, British Columbia, a wild and unsettled country about 200 miles from civilization.

Her home was a log cabin, with the earth for a floor and in an unclean condition. The walls were but seven feet high. The only sleeping accommodation was a bunk. There was no furniture or conveniences of life in the cabin. She tried to persuade her husband to take her to more comfortable quarters. He refused and she left for Victoria, where she started a boarding house, and wrote to her husband to come and live with her. He made her several visits, and finally left for Scotland. There he made his will, and she had lost track of him until she by chance heard of his death.

Mrs. Douglas is well known in Victoria, she having for some time kept the Douglas House on Courtenay street. She is rather a fine looking lady of considerable culture, and the money coming to her by Douglas' death comes to deserving hands.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A notice on the bulletin board at the fire halls states that members of the department are requested to meet at the Tiger Hall to-night. Business, presentation.

The street committee have decided that a piece of reclaimed land off from Finlayson's bridge, on Government street, will be the best place for the new stables for the city horses and a building will be erected there.

The sturgeon fishermen on the Fraser are having great luck at present, the catch being excellent. No sturgeon weighing 1,000 pounds has been caught so far this year, but several weighing between 500 and 600 pounds have been hooked, and these are considered fairly good fishing.

The closing examinations of the Esquimalt school will be held on Friday.

Vino Sestletti Italiano.

At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

The "Primary" Election.

A party, numbering seven, was camping in the woods a good many miles from Victoria, on polling day, when it was proposed to improvise a ballot box and take a plebiscite to ascertain the most fitting men among the nine candidates in Victoria to send to the Legislature. The party only contained a couple of Victorians and several of the number are strangers to all the candidates. The poll clerk was appointed, and the election proceeded according to law, and with the following result:

Beaven	6	Milne	3
Dalby	1	Richards	3
Duck	3	Turner	4
Grant	6	Wilson	4
Irving	1		

As there were seven voters, it is evident that a number of them did not exercise their right to vote for four candidates, and possibly a few of them "plumped." But the result, it will be seen, shows that the sentiment of opposition to the Government is quite as strong around the camp fire of a jolly fishing party as it is in the centers of intelligence, where the Government candidates were buried beyond the hope of resurrection.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, June 23.—"Parson" Davies last night perfected arrangements for a meeting between Jack Ashton and Frank Glover. The men will fight seven rounds, Queensbury rules with soft gloves at Battery armory July 3rd. Ashton is in town and will immediately go into training.

Montreal is threatened with a troublesome discussion over the result of the Derby. Mr. Carslake, a sporting man, made up a sweepstake of $50,000 on the race, the tickets for which were sold to the subscribers in the usual way. But it seems that seven tickets were given away to charitable institutions. One of them, which proved to be the winning ticket, went to the Western Hospital of Montreal, as a gift. That ticket draws the grand prize of $2,700. The Witness is leading off against the institution taking the money, as it declares the proceeding is immoral. It has interviewed the president of the hospital, who declines to express an opinion on the subject. There is, he said, a board of fifteen managers; the institution does a great deal of good, but is hampered for means. What the managers will do he did not know; what he would do himself he could not say until the question came up for adjudication.

The James Bays will accept the Victorias challenge to play for the championship of 1890, the pennant of 1889 and Pennock & Clayton's cup provided that they will play the best three games out of five. The games to be played on the Caledonian grounds on Saturday 28th June, 12th, 19th and 26th of July and August 2nd.

The Amities are to go to Port Townsend on the 4th of July to play the local baseball club there.

FANCY BILLIARDISTS.

Jacob Schaefer and Frank C. Ives, the champion billiardists of the world, are at present in Seattle giving exhibitions of their wonderful skill at play. Fancy shots and almost incredible positions are executed with ease by them. It is possible they may visit Victoria.

CRICKET.

A well attended meeting of the newly organized Beresford cricket club was held in Philharmonic Hall last evening, when Mayor Grant was elected president, A. A. Clayton hon. treasurer, and H. E. Field hon. secretary. The club has among its members several old players, who will soon teach the younger ones the points of the game. Professor Foster and A. A. Clayton are both first-class bowlers, and opposing teams will have to watch their wickets closely when they are handling the ball. The first practice will be held this evening, and it is expected that a match will be arranged with either a team from the Amphion or Champion.

BICYCLING.

The captain of the Island Wanderers, Mr. Chas. Minor, would be pleased to have all members of the club who intend visiting Tacoma on the Fourth of July, to communicate with him at once, that arrangements can be made for the party.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Maude leaves for Alberni to-morrow.

H. M. S. Amphion was manoeuvring in the Roads to-day.

The Yosemite is receiving a much-needed coat of paint.

The s.s Geo. W. Elder sailed for Alaska last evening at 10 o'clock.

H. M. S. Champion will go in the dock for an overhauling as soon as the Danube comes out.

The Yosemite brought down forty tons of hay and one car load of mixed merchandise last night.

The steamer Yosemite will be laid up subject to call for a few weeks until the salmon carriage season commences.

The tramway company have got a large force of men engaged on their Esquimalt extension and good progress is being made.

The steamer Rainbow took on thirty tons of pig iron for the Vancouver foundry, and a few tons of ships stores for Moodyville to-day.

The boiler of Captain Irving's new steamer Standard was lowered into position to-day. Smith & Clark are building her sleek houses and cabins, and no expense is being spared to make her an elegant and comfortable craft.

Captain Irving goes up to the scene of the Sardonyx's wreck on Friday in command of the steamer Princess Louise. The Captain is thoroughly familiar with the waters of that region, and will be able to see whether or not the recent disturbances in the matter of earthquakes have made shoals and reefs where none existed before.

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NOTICE.

As I am shortly leaving the city, notice is hereby given that all accounts against me will be paid on presentation on or before July 31, 1890, and I also request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts before that date. If outstanding accounts are not paid by that time they will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 23, 1890. jt23 1d

Victoria Building Society

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday, 27th June, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of taking the 20th Series on for an opportunity, giving your assistance in great standing. By order

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RICHARD HILBERT.

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